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|   | First Named Inventor   | Knowlton et al   |
|   | Art Unit               | 1051             |
|   | Examiner Name          | Irone Marx       |
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| Filing Date            | January 31, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor   | Khawala et al    |
| Art Unit               | 1651             |
| Examiner Name          | Irene Marx       |
| Attorney Docket Number | 8920-000005/US   |

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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Serial No. 09/773,365

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This paper is filed in response to the final office action dated March 1, 2004.

Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and petition for a one month extension beyond the shortened statutory period for reply which expired June 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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